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TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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SUBJECT: FESTAC: USG SUPPORT FOR TRANSPORTATION

REFERENCE: LAGOS 13538

1. DEPARTMENT RELUCTANT TO HAVE RAISED WITH FINGESI AT THIS TIME OUR PROPOSAL TO USE DOLS 115,000 TO FUND ONE CHARTER AIRCRAFT. PROPOSAL TO U.S. ZONAL COMMITTEE CONDITIONED ON SUCCESSFUL AUDIT OF SECOND GRANT OF DOLS 50,000. FURTHER, AS DATE OF FESTIVAL APPROACHES, PRICE OF CHARTERS APPARENTLY RISING. THERE CONTINUES EVERY LIKELIHOOD THAT DOLS 115,000 WOULD COVER COST FOR 707, BUT MAY NOT BE SUFFICIENT FOR DC-8.

2. IF APPROPRIATE, AMBASSADOR MAY INDICATE TO FINGESI THAT DEPARTMENT CONTINUING EXPLORE WITH COMMITTEE MEANS FOR FUNDING AT LEAST ONE CHARTER AIRCRAFT. IN ALL PROBABILITY THIS CRAFT WOULD BE 707, CARRYING 180 PARTICIPANTS. ROBINSON

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